

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY HELD HERE ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD; SPEAKERS URGE BOOSTING OF AREA

Fireworks Display, Speeches, Drills and Music by Cadet Corps, Contribute to Interesting Program Held in Memorial Park Last Evening — Bristol Clubmen's Association Sponsoring The Affair.

An estimated 5,000 people witnessed the Independence Day celebration of a fireworks display, speeches and music, at Bristol's Memorial Park. Burgess I. J. Hetherington, Sr., and John Smoyer, III, were the speakers for the affair. Joseph Antonelli was presented a bicycle by Chester W. Terchon Post, V. F. W. Bruno Nonini, president of the Clubmen's Association of Bristol, the sponsoring organization, acted as chairman.

Mr. Nonini, in opening the program, said: "I wish to thank everyone who had a part in making this program possible, and I feel that they have done a very good job. I hope that everyone will enjoy it. It has been a lot of work and we have been planning it for the last seven months." He then presented Burgess Hetherington.

Burgess Hetherington said: "We all owe a debt of thanks to the Clubmen's Association of Bristol for this celebration of the 14th birthday of the greatest nation on the face of the earth. It is the only nation where the people are free and know just what freedom is. This nation is on the edge of another catastrophe which might lead to war. I am not going to discuss this, but I will say that when this nation has gone on trial, and if it goes to war, the American people will never be found letting it down."

"Bristol is older than the nation. Samuel Cliff was granted 262 acres of land by the governor of New York. In 1697 Bristol was known as Buckingham. In 1705 the first county court house was built in Bristol and in 1720 Bristol was incorporated. In 1814 The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County came into existence. It was one of the first banks in this part of the country, and was the first in this county. The arch that was in the town when Lafayette came here is now under the porch roof of the Robert W. Bracken Post home and can be seen at any time. Bristol has played a large part in the building of this great nation. Many of our boys and girls have supported this nation in time of war. In the first world war, 497 men and women answered to the colors and 16 paid the supreme sacrifice. In this last war I believe it was around 3,000 that answered to the call of the colors and 87 paid the supreme sacrifice. So it has come to a time when each and everyone

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Yardley Heaton Dies In A Trenton, N. J., Hospital

A retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Yardley Heaton, died in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., yesterday. He had been ill for a few days.

Mr. Heaton, who had resided in Bristol township for 12 years, formerly lived in this borough. His survivors are his wife, Lora C. Heaton, and several nephews. Mr. Heaton was affiliated with Trenton Lodge, L. O. O. M.; and Trenton Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Service will be conducted by the Rev. Newton Monnett, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Friday at two, at the Morden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. Burial is to be made in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT BONA & MAAD WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

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ST. ANN'S DROPS 3RD GAME; LOSES TO TRENTON NINE

TRENTON, N. J., July 5 — St. Ann's A. A. dropped its third straight game of the Trenton Industrial League, Monday evening, losing to the Trenton Pirates, 6-3, in a game called at the end of the sixth because of rain.

Paul Brock started on the hill for the "Saints" and gave way to Dave Muth in the first when the Pirates scored four times. Muth pitched fine relief ball.

"Cappy" Jones held the St. Ann's team at bay despite its nine hits.

Lineups:

St. Ann's	ab	r	h	e	a	l
Palumbo	3	0	1	1	2	0
F. Barbetta	1b	3	0	0	5	0
Ludwig	c	3	0	0	7	0
B. Barbetta	cf	3	0	0	7	0
Walt	2b	3	0	1	0	0
Klein	2b	3	0	1	4	3
Calella	lf	3	0	2	0	0
Muth	rf	3	0	0	0	0
Brock	p	3	0	0	0	0
G. Barbetta	rf	3	0	1	2	0
		27	3	9	18	12

Pirates

Tobill	2b	3	0	1	1	1
Par	ss	3	0	0	1	2
White	cf	3	0	1	6	1
Machanko	1b	3	0	2	0	0
Colten	2b	3	0	0	0	0
Kraft	c	3	0	0	0	0
Steinmetz	rf	3	0	0	0	0
Mount	lf	3	0	0	0	0
Jones	p	3	0	0	0	0
		27	6	6	18	5

Score by innings:

St. Ann's	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Pirates	4	0	0	2	0	0	6

YNCA LEAGUE WILL MEET AT TERRACE

The newly organized Bristol Township Y.M.C.A. Baseball League will conduct an important meeting this evening at eight o'clock at the Bristol Terrace Community center. This league includes teams that were formerly entered in the Bristol Y.M.C.A. boys youth league and in addition teams from the Township area. The teams now entered in this league are First Ward, Second Ward, Jefferson A. C., Fourth Ward, Harriman, Celtics, Terrace I, Terrace II, Newportville, Winder Village, Edgely, Croydon, Croydon Manor, and West Bristol. Managers of these 14 teams and managers of other teams desiring to enter the league are requested to be at this meeting.

The delay in the starting of play for this league has been due to a lack of playing fields. Several playing fields will be completed in time for the beginning of play Monday, July 10. As several important items must be discussed, it is imperative that all teams be represented at this meeting.

ATWOODS TO PLAY ST. ANN'S HERE

St. Ann's A. A. will meet the Atwoods this evening at six o'clock in a Trenton Industrial League game on Memorial Park field. The "Saints" will attempt to break its losing streak of three straight games.

From a league lead of two games, the Bristol team has dropped until it is now deadlocked for the top-notch position with Micharski. Micharski has won one game more than the local team while in the defeat column, it has also lost a game more.

It is most likely that "Dave" Muth will do the throwing for the St. Ann's team with either Joe Elmer or Barney Ludwig behind the plate. Manager "Spike" Scordia is not contemplating any changes in the rest of the lineup.

SOFTBALL BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
FIRE CO. NO. 1 FIFTH WARD
(Memorial field)

Standings	Won	Lost
Franklin	8	2
Second Ward	8	2
Jefferson	8	4
Fire Co. No. 1	6	5
Louisiana Bros.	6	5
Fifth Ward	2	9
Auto Boys	1	10

BASEBALL BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
NEWPORTVILLE & BRISTOL TER
(Terrace field)

Standings	Won	Lost
Croydon	5	1
Harriman	5	1
Newportville	2	4
Terrace	1	4
St. Francis	1	5

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

Schedule for Thursday
HILLTOP at VOLTZ, TEXACO
(Memorial field, 15 p. m.)

TRENTON INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Schedule for Tonight
ATWOODS and ST. ANN'S
(Memorial Park field, 6 p. m.)

Standings	Won	Lost
St. Ann's	12	7
Micharski	13	8
Pirates	10	9
Warriors	9	11
Atwoods	9	13
West Trenton	6	11

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and children James and "Judy" left on Saturday to spend a week at Selbyville, Del., visiting relatives.

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Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Milford, Richland and Haycock townships and Richlandtown borough.

The joint board is for the Junior and senior high school, all districts having previously sent their junior and senior high school pupils to Quakertown.

Elected were Jacob L. Stoneback, Richland township, president; Theodore Adamczyk, Richlandtown, Charles Willauer, Haycock township, and Harry Brown, Quakertown, vice presidents; Linford Stauffer, Milford township, treasurer, and Howard Kooker, Jr., Quakertown, secretary.

County Superintendent Charles H. Boehm, had charge of the meeting.

A "Ladies Night" auction was conducted by Perkasie Rotary Club Thursday evening, with over 100 present. The sum of \$588 was netted.

Robert A. Benner, who served as auctioneer, found bidding, especially on the part of the women, quite lively. Each Rotarian took an article to be sold, and each bought one.

Two hand-carved bird houses went to the high bidder for \$23, and Roscoe Moyer, offered to donate the largest turkey he raises this year.

This created much interest with bids thick and fast. The highest bid received was \$23. It is expected the bird will be delivered at Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Celebration of "Fourth" Here Attracts Huge Crowd

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of us should in our prayers every night ask for deliverance from war, and guidance for our leaders to prevent war.

"This is a great nation," Burgess Hetherington declared, "and this is a great town. One of the best in the state. In fact I think it is the best in the nation. It is my home town. The people are the best in this town and Bristol can be whatever the people want it to be. You have a vote and everyone should be sure and use it to elect the men who will stand on their own two feet and make Bristol the greatest town in the nation. We all know that Bristol is growing and growing fast. In the next few years it will even grow more, as there are more and more industries coming into this area all the time. Each and everyone of you should work for the community as we all know good government comes from the community. Attend your council meetings which are held the second Monday of every month. Take an interest in your town. Let your councilmen know what is expected of them and what you want. Don't be afraid to talk, as every American has a right to talk and let it be known what he wants."

"Borough council is now working on an equalization of taxes in the borough. This is not to raise the taxes but to make it fair to everyone instead of just a few paying them all. When this happens you will have nothing to worry about as there will be plenty of work here in Bristol, as a lot of plants are coming here and they will need a lot of workers."

In closing, Burgess Hetherington said: "I wish to thank Mr. Nonini and the Clubmen's Association of Bristol, for making this affair possible, and I also wish to thank the Bucks County Rescue Squad for its part in this celebration. The thought I want to leave with you is to talk first for Bristol, don't knock it, and let's all work together and make a bigger and better Bristol."

The Terchon Post (V. F. W.) Junior cadet drum and bugle corps drilled and rendered music. Mr. Nonini introduced Henry R. Kornstedt, Jr., commander of the V. F. W., who said: "The Clubmen's Association deserves a lot of credit for putting on this affair, and I am sure everyone will enjoy it. As most of you know, the V. F. W. has a marble tournament every year. It is held locally, and in the county, district and state. Joseph Antonelli was the champion from Bristol and represented the Chester W. Terchon Post at county, district and state competitions. He won the county and district championship and was fourth in the state. So the post at this time is presenting Joseph with a bicycle."

All Joseph was able to say upon receiving the bicycle was "thanks." The Robert W. Bracken Post (American Legion) Cadets drilled and played several selections. John Smoyer, III, president of borough council, was introduced. Mr. Smoyer said: "On this 174th anniversary of the birth of our great nation it is quite proper to hold this celebration, and as most of you know it is put on by the Clubmen's Association. They have given the people of Bristol a program that will be remembered. They have brought civic activity to

the people again that has laid dormant for a long time. I am told the celebration will be bigger and better in 1951. The Clubmen's Association is very active in all affairs of Bristol and is doing a lot of good for the town. I know that you are going to enjoy this affair and I think everyone should know what the association is. It is made up of several organizations including Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose; St. Ann's A. A.; Goodwill Hose Company, No. 3; Bristol Fire Company, No. 1; Sons of Italy; Clinton J. Lewis Lodge, No. 291; Terchon Post, V. F. W.; Ukrainian-American Club; and Mutual Aid Society. Another organization that is doing wonderful work for the community is the Bucks County Rescue Squad. I do not need to tell anyone around Bristol what it is doing. It is the finest squad in the state."

In closing, Mr. Smoyer said: "Bristol is a growing town and one we should all be proud of. So let's all work together and make it the best town of all, and let's all keep the civic activities going."

Mr. Nonini, in closing the program, said: "I wish to take this time to thank Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman for his fire protection and the fine display of fire equipment here; Chief of Police Linford J. Jones for the police on duty and the fine way they have handled the affair for traffic; the Bucks County Rescue Squad for its light truck and sound equipment, also for having the ambulance here in case it is needed. Also I want to thank everyone who had anything to do with this fine affair. The auxiliary police deserve a lot of thanks also. I will now turn the program over to the display of fireworks that is what all of you have been waiting for. I hope that everyone will enjoy them as James Chichester, chairman of the fireworks committee, has done a lot of work for this celebration."

The Terchon color guard drilled on the field, then the fireworks display was enjoyed by everyone.

12-Year-Old Souderton Girl Drowns in Delaware River

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wheel locked, aiming him for an oncoming car.

His careening 'cycle smashed into a car driven by Emilio Angelini, 1222½ Wood street, Bristol, and then flew over to the railroad side of the road where it caught fire.

Angelini, who was riding with his wife Anna and their seven-month-old daughter Angela, had the left front part of his 1950 Nash badly damaged as the force of the collision threw his car over the curb along the cemetery.

At Harriman hospital, where the victims were taken, Thompson and Mrs. Angelini received treatment for cuts and bruises. The baby sustained a small cut on the arm. Angelini was shaken up but unhurt.

Mrs. Angelini was holding her baby in the back seat when the crash occurred. They were thrown over the folding front seat by the impact and landed beneath the dash board, where Mrs. Angelini's body protected the child from injury.

Firemen from Goodwill and Consolidated were called to put out the flaming motorcycle and to keep the fire from spreading to gasoline spilled over the road. The injured were taken to the hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Damage to the car is estimated at about \$600. The 'cycle was destroyed.

Officers Angelo and Morris and fire chief Clifford Hagerman responded to the accident call. State trooper Michael Metrolka of the Langhorne barracks, is in charge of the investigation.

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Mortar-Firing U. S. Troops Are Locked in Battle

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said field headquarters implied that the Yanks hurled back the initial Communist armored onrush.

The dispatch described the embattled American unit as "okay."

It was the first pitched field engagement for American ground forces airlifted into Korea, following inaugural action against the invaders by an advanced U. S. infantry force on the Fourth of July in what was termed as a preliminary "small" skirmish.

For the first time in the 11-day-old Korean war, the Communist invaders—now numbering scores of thousands of Soviet-trained troops with powerful tank and artillery support—ran up against mortar fire when they tangled with the Americans.

U. S. field headquarters made no mention of the locale of the first serious Korean battle involving American troops but the North Korean radio at Pyongyang said a Communist force had attacked "American positions" some 25 miles south of Suwon.

"The Americans responded with mortar fire," said the Red broadcast.

It added that the Yanks "are constructing defensive positions" apparently at or in the vicinity of Songwan, which bestrides the main highway running down along the center of the Korean peninsula to Taejon and beyond.

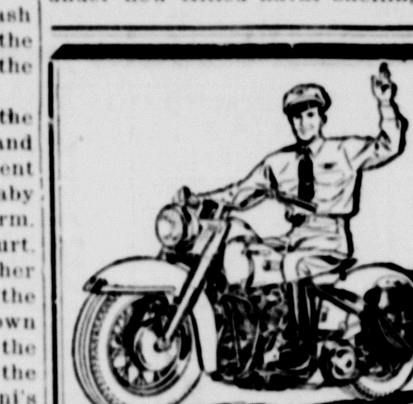
The Pyongyang broadcast was the first time that either side in the conflict had pinpointed American front-line positions.

Coincident with the central Communist drive, which has penetrated 45 to 50 miles into South Korean territory, the invaders were pressing a wide enveloping movement on their east flank.

The left wing of this massive offensive—which involves up to 60,000 troops with perhaps 55 tanks already across the Han River—was hammering at the approaches to Wonsu, only 62 miles west of Samchok which is the southern anchor of a 29-mile-long beachhead held by amphibious Red troops.

This wing evidently was reaching east to form a junction with the invaders' Samchok-Kangnung beachhead and thus establish a solid offensive front all the way across the peninsula and thereby extend the enemy's line, already at least 100 miles wide. The invasion beachhead down to Samchok, 40 miles below the 38th Parallel, came under new Allied naval shelling.

The July meeting was presided



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Bracken Cadets To Compete on Saturday

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Garbarina Post of New York City, and the Norman Prince Post of Malden, Mass., Veterans of Foreign Wars national champions.

In the junior division will be the Holy Name Post of Garfield, N. J., American Legion national junior champions, and the Raymond T. Osmond Post of Philadelphia, Veterans of Foreign Wars national junior champions.

Other senior corps who will march will be the Hamilton Post of Baltimore, Md.; Reilly Raiders, Philadelphia; Archer-Epler, Philadelphia, and the Syracuse Post of Syracuse, N. Y.

Marching in the junior competition will be the St. Joseph cadets of Irvington, N. J.; the Hamilton juniors of Baltimore, Md.; the Audubon all-girls corps of Audubon, N. J., and the Bracken cadets of Bristol.

Any person interested in traveling to the competition may contact the Legion home for reservations on a chartered bus which is scheduled to leave here at three p. m., Saturday.

Tells Hulmeville Council Street Condition is Good

HULMEVILLE, July 5 — Report received by Hulmeville borough council on Monday evening, in regard to Ford, Reetz and Lincoln avenues, on which thoroughfares hard-surfaces were laid several months ago, was to the effect that these streets are in "excellent" condition. This report was made by Mr. Haines, of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, after councilmen had expressed fear that the streets were not up to par. Mr. Haines explained that there has not been sufficient traffic on the streets in question to bring up the oil and seal the stone. One low spot noted will be brought up to requirements, he assured council.

The July meeting was presided

over by President George Bilger, other councilmen in attendance being: Edward Vansant, Orville Morris, Harry Beck, and Fred Bunting. The secretary, Mrs. Edward Black, read minutes of the June meeting; Miss Grace H. Illick, treasurer, presented her report; and Chief of Police Ernest Maret informed of his duties during the past month. The meeting opened with prayer offered by former council president Samuel J. Illick.

With resignation received from Mrs. Eugene Anderson, as borough auditor, a successor is yet to be named. Mrs. Anderson recently moved to Langhorne.

Report was received that repairs have been started on a small bridge on Green street.

The highway committee was instructed to contact two contractors in regard to prices of patching

streets and cleaning gutters. A request was received from Kermit Willoughby that surface on Washington avenue, near Ford avenue, be improved, he planning to erect a house on Washington avenue. Council informed that possibly some excess material can be placed on that thoroughfare to improve conditions.

Complaint was received that water is draining from one dwelling house, it being stated that a hole had been drilled in curb by a property holder for that purpose. This matter is to be investigated.

Information being received that street light at Bellevue avenue and Hulme street intersection is dull, matter of new reflector is to be considered. Permission was granted by council for closing of a portion of Green street on the night which will be set for housing of William

Penn Fire Company's new apparatus.

The secretary was instructed to inform those in charge of the Walker apartment grounds to improve condition there regarding high weeds, etc.

The tax audit for 1949-50 is complete, council was informed, the auditors, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Clara L. Illick and Miss Margaret Perry, having completed their task.

Council received a \$5 check for one fine; and check for \$9.65 for delinquent taxes.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheese announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine June, to Arthur E. Goes, A. D., U. S. Navy, stationed at Patuxent River, Md.

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